

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Line 2, change "The present invention includes methods" to --Methods--; line 3, after "formed", insert --are disclosed--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 45 and 46, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend Claims 48-51 as follows:

48. (amended) The method of Claim 47 in which said [fastener] flange is substantially h-shaped, said [h-shaped fastener] flange having a first and second leg, and further comprising the step of connecting said interlocked fastener to [each of] said first and second legs.

49. (amended) [The method of Claim 48 further comprising the step of] A method of making a reclosable bag having top and bottom seals and opposing front and rear walls, said reclosable bag made from web material having a length and a width, comprising the steps of: connecting a predetermined length of fastener tape or flange substantially perpendicular to said, length of said web material and on said front wall at a lip of said fastener tape or flange, said fastener tape or flange having an interlocked fastener connected thereto, wherein said